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Dear Mr. Stedman:

Thank you very much  
for sending me the pictures, they  
are certainly very fine work &  
all the authors represented must  
be grateful for such pains-  
taking. Houghton & Mifflin  
have published a book, of por-  
traits of authors that ~~are~~ enough  
to turn the beholder's stone with  
honor & animation. This is  
quite a different thing!

My grateful remembrance  
to your father, please, & with  
kind regards to yourself &  
brother, believe me  
Yours very truly

Celia Hexter